

Kay Ellen Ball Exchanges Vows With Maurice Tarling

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Tarling have just returned from a honeymoon in Santa Barbara after their marriage November 11 at the First Lutheran church. Rev. Paul C. Wenske officiated.

The bride, the former Kay Ellen Ball, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, 620 1/2 E. 220th st. She was a vision of loveliness as she was escorted to the altar by her father in a floor length nylon tulle dress with long, pointed sleeves and a circular, lace scalloped neckline. Her coronet of tiny sequins and seed pearls held the finger veil in place. She carried pink and white roses.

Maid of honor, Miss Beverly Kidwell, carried yellow carnations and roses as she preceded the bride in a floor length gown of Nile green. The V-necklined bodice was bound by a taffeta band which strapped the shoulders. She wore short green mitts and a matching green velvet head band. Mrs. Ruth Tarling, bridesmaid, was attired in a pastel pink net dress identical to the maid of honor's, with green accessories. Her bouquet contained deep pink carnations and roses.

Two flower girls, Miss Cheryl Edwards and Miss Sandra Tarling, directly preceded the bride in gold dresses with gold carnation headbands. They each carried a basket of rose petals. Donald Tarling and Billy Terrell brought the rings to the altar where Donald L. Tarling carried out best man duties during the double ring ceremony.

Stanley Tarling and Albert Tarling were ushers.

The bride, a graduate of Banning high school in Wilmington and Harbor Junior college, is now a senior at Long Beach State college where she is studying to become an elementary teacher. She is also a member of Job's daughters and several state college organizations.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tarling, 2712 W. Vernon, Los Angeles, is a graduate of Compton High school and attended Compton College. He is now connected with the U.S. Postal service and is a member of the Torrance Elks. New residence of the couple is 21923 Dolores.



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tarling
Kay Ellen Ball and Maurice E. Tarling were married Saturday, November 11, at the First Lutheran church in Torrance.—McVaugh Photo.

NARCOTICS MENACE DISCUSSED AT PTA BY POLICE OFFICER

Menace of the narcotics traffic to youth was explained by juvenile officer, Leo Gonzales, Torrance Police department, at the November membership meeting of the Waleria School PTA.

He used charts to explain how dope peddlers introduce the insidious habit to "insecure" youngsters, who soon turn to crime in order to finance their craving for drugs.

It was reported that the unit's Halloween carnival netted \$672 and that a membership drive resulted in enrollment of 651 parents and teachers. The group voted to donate \$25 to a special service of the Torrance Dental Health association.

Crossing Guard, R. G. Swan explained special precautions for pedestrians in crossing the intersection of Pacific Coast hwy. and Hawthorne ave., used by many students at the school. A square dancing demonstration was presented by fourth, fifth and sixth graders of Ronald White's class and the Flag salute was led by Cub Scouts from Den 5, Pack 240.

Mrs. Henry Fink, president, was in charge of the evening gathering in the school auditorium and first grade room mothers were hostesses.



OES Installation

On Saturday, November 17, installation ceremonies were held for the 1957 officers of the Eastern Star. Installed in the four top positions during the impressive ceremony were (l-r) Larry Miller, associate patron; Marguerite Morgan, associate patron; Joyce Miller, worthy matron, and Frank Thompson, worthy patron.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers Here

Joyce Miller, worthy matron, and Frank Thompson, worthy patron, were installed Saturday, November 17, when the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 380 held open installation at the Masonic Temple.

Installing officers, Mildred Evans, Althea Smith, Florence Viellenave and Edna Babcock, past matrons, and Vincent Viellenave, past patron, read the oath of office to the 1957 officers.

Besides Mrs. Miller and Mr. Thompson, the following were installed: Marguerite Morgan, associate patron; Lawrence Miller, associate patron; Francis Reiser, secretary; Margaret Raymond, treasurer; Dorothy Hedrick, conductress; Dorothy Craig, associate conductress; Vivian Hardy, chaplain; Caroline Hedrick, marshal; Lois Lougee, organist; Carol Fisher, Adah; Mary Heitzman, Ruth; Mary Bear, Esther; Katherine Halliwell, Martha; Lois Sherwood, Electa; Ida Mae Christian, warden, and Walter Evans, sentinel.

After the ceremony Miss Babcock sang two solos followed by refreshments in the banquet room. Dorothy Fyken was reception chairman, Frances Buckley, past matron, supervised floral arrangements for the reception. Hostesses for the evening were Hazel Hyde, Kathleen Ritko, Mary Whelan, Nellie Haynes, Gladys Evans and Fern

WISE MEN NAMED

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Beta Sigma Phi Welcomes New Members, Pledges

The South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi held its first formal Pledge Ritual and Ritual of Jewels banquet November 26 at the Colonial house, 1437 Centinela, Inglewood. Decorations and programs carried out the theme "Sailing with Beta Sigma Phi." Approximately one hundred Beta Sigma Phis in the South Bay Area were attending.

Mrs. William Swisher, chairman, was assisted by Mesdames William Condit, vice president of South Bay Area Lambda Eta chapter; Don Heaney, vice president of Torrance Omicron Pi chapter; Bill Garrison, vice president of Manhattan Beach Pi Phi chapter; Lester Mayfield, vice president of Lawndale Rho Xi chapter; and Joan Davis of Torrance Theta Nu chapter. Mrs. Swisher is vice president of the Council and a member of Torrance Omicron Pi chapter.

Dr. Margarette W. Walker, Director of the Southern California council, was the guest speaker. The Invocation was given by Mrs. William Schroeder, Advisor of the South Bay Area council and a member of Xi Alpha Mu, Compton.

Mrs. B. J. Garrison, president, read the Ritual of Jewels to Mesdames James Wright of Lambda Eta; Joe Nelson, Dean Woodward, Jim Fernandez, and George Hurley of Omicron Pi; Richard Houston, Donald Moore, and John Keaton of Rho Xi; and Hugh Baker, Stan Plaza, and Willard Specht of Theta Nu.

Mrs. Garrison read the Pledge Ritual for Mesdames Robert Pursell of Lambda Eta; Harley Lynch, Harry Martin, Walt Templin, and Fred Byk of Omicron Pi; Thayne Connell, Donald Doore, Fred Dostal, David Elzey, Richard Griffin, Donald Hake,

SENIOR SCOUTS HOLD DANCE

Senior Girl Scout troop No. 1299, sponsored by the Jay-Cettes held its annual dance at the YWCA Friday, November 23, amid decorations in the traditional fall colors accented with shimmering gold leaves.

The girls and their escorts danced to the music of the Casuals, a local dance band. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

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